

ORDER NO. R. 92-103—R. M. 2-32-155, DATED BANGALORE, THE
7—8TH JULY 1933.

In modification of the order read above, Government are pleased to direct that the remission allowable in cases of the kind contemplated in the order, be fixed at half the difference between the wet rate on the land concerned and the average rate of dry assessment prevailing in the village.

Accordingly, the existing Rule 4 (a) will be replaced by the following rule:—

Rule 4 (a).—“In cases in which wet and garden lands excluding those under perennial garden crops like areca and coconut have been cultivated with dry crops with an yield of not less than eight annas, the remission allowable under Rule 4 will be half the difference between the wet rate on the land concerned and the average rate of dry assessment prevailing in the village.”

S. ABDUL WAJID,
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Development Department.*

FINANCIAL SECRETARIAT

Extends the Scheme of Compassionate Gratuity to the employees of the District Boards and Municipalities also.

READ—

Government Order No. Fl. 7418-77—S. & A. 252-28-4, dated 1st—3rd April 1929, introducing a provisional scheme of Compassionate Gratuity to the families of deceased Government servants.

2. Government Order No. Fl. 2283-343—S. & A. 252-28-6, dated 24—25th September 1929, directing that the scheme of Compassionate Gratuity sanctioned in the order read above be given effect to from the 31st January 1929.

3. Government Order No. Fl. 1221-63—S. & A. 46-30-1, dated 16th August 1930, recording the communications received from certain local bodies agreeing to the extension of the scheme to their employees.

4. Communications received from certain other local bodies in the matter.

ORDER NO. FL. 34-60—S. & A. 40-32-1, DATED BANGALORE, THE
5TH JULY 1933.

The applicability of the rules relating to the grant of Compassionate Gratuity to persons who have rendered service under District Boards and Municipalities has been considered by Government. At present, according to Section 90 of the Mysore District Board Regulation and Section 46 of the Municipal Regulation, pensions, gratuities, etc., payable to the employees of the District Boards and Municipalities are regulated by the same rules as are applicable to Government employees, viz., the rules contained in the Mysore Service Regulations. The scheme of Compassionate Gratuity sanctioned in Government Order No. Fl. 7418-77—S. & A. 252-28-4, dated 1st—3rd April 1929, and embodied in the Mysore Service Regulations as Appendix V, is therefore applicable to the employees of the District Boards and Municipalities also. The Compassionate Gratuity so paid will be charged to the fund which was meeting the pay of such employees.

2. Some Local Bodies, however, feel a doubt as to whether they should bear charges on this account in addition to pensionary contribution which they may be paying on behalf of their staff. The pensionary contribution at one-ninth of the sanctioned salaries now paid by the Local Bodies under Articles 266 B and C of the Mysore Service Regulations, as against one-sixth fixed in British India, covers only the

liability on account of pensions and is not intended to cover the new and additional liability on account of Compassionate Gratuity. Government therefore direct that the latter has to be borne by the Local Bodies in addition to the pensionary contribution referred to above.

3. In the case of employees including deceased pensioners whose pay while in service has been met from more than one source, *viz.*, General Revenues, District Funds, Municipal Funds, etc., the amount of Compassionate Gratuity paid will be charged to the respective fund accounts according to the Rule of Proportions.

4. This order will take effect in regard to the employees of Local Bodies from the date of the introduction of the scheme of Compassionate Gratuity, *i.e.*, 31st January 1929.

5. The Comptroller is requested to see that these instructions are incorporated in the Municipal Account Manual and the Local Board Account Rules.

A. N. RAGHAVACHAR,
Offg. Secretary to Government,
Financial Department.

PUBLIC WORKS SECRETARIAT

Grants permission to Messrs. Spencer & Co., for fixing Advertisement Boards on the Main Road at Maddur.

(1) Government Order No. P. W. 2996-99—S., dated the 20th May 1932, directing that a fee of Rs. 12 per board per annum, be levied for exhibiting advertisement boards at Gundlupet Travellers' Bungalow, from each of the Companies, desirous of putting up their advertisements.

(2) Letter No. G. 263—22, dated the 7th December 1932, from the Traffic Manager, Mysore Railways, recommending the grant of permission to Messrs. Spencer & Co., to erect three advertisement boards, on the main road at Maddur at the entrance of the Railway Station.

ORDER NO. P. W. 1628-58—S., DATED BANGALORE, THE 19TH JANUARY 1933.

Applications are being received from private companies, requesting permission to put up advertisement boards on State Fund Roads, in certain important places. As these boards are meant solely for purposes of advertisement, Government are pleased to direct that a fee of Rs. 12 per annum be levied for each board. The Executive Engineers of the Divisions will be authorised to grant licenses for the erection of these boards and they are also empowered to get them removed or shifted as may be found necessary.

The fee realised will be credited to the Road Fund.

M. G. RANGAIYA,
Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department.

RAILWAY SECRETARIAT

Advisory Committee for Mysore Railway.

READ—

Government Order No. R. S. 2329-61—Ry. F. 224 G. 30-31, dated 14th May 1931, approving of the reconstitution of the Railway Advisory Committee for Mysore Railways, for a period of two years from 1st May 1931 and of the rules for the working of the Committee.